

## Message Text

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TOKYO FOR RPO KENDALL  
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E.O. 11652: N/A

SUBJ: DAVID ABSHIRE PROGRAM PLANS

1. POST INTERESTED IN PROGRAMMING ABSHIRE TO POLITICAL SCIENCE  
PROFESSORS, GRADUATE STUDENTS, NATIONAL DEFENSE COLLEGE, PHILIPPINE  
CENTER FOR ADVANCED STUDIES (PCAS), FOREIGN NEWS EDITORS ON TOPIC  
"ROLE OF CONGRESS IN FOREIGN POLICY".

2. JANUARY 13-18 TIMEFRAME AGREEABLE.

3. PLEASE ADVISE A) WHO ABSHIRE WOULD LIKE TO CONTACT, B) WHAT HE  
WOULD LIKE TO SEE, C) IF ABOVE TOPIC IS AGREEABLE.

4. POST WILLING TO ARRANGE WEEKEND VISIT TO CEBU IF ABSHIRE INTERESTED  
IN GETTING A SENSE OF MOOD OUTSIDE MANILA  
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5. AMBASADOR SULLIVAN INVITES ABSHIRE TO DINNER JANUARY 13.

6. WOULD ABSHIRE BE WILLING TO BRIEF MISSION OFFICERS ON  
TRILATERAL MEETINGS?

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